

Legislature - First Session - 2019

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB596

Chairperson: Senator Mike Hilgers

Committee: Executive Board

Date of Hearing: February 20, 2019

The following constitutes the reasons for this bill and the purposes which are sought to be accomplished thereby:

LB596 creates the Office of Inspector General of Nebraska Public Health Act, which would establish the office of the Inspector General of Nebraska Public Health within the Office of Public Counsel in order to conduct reviews of state-licensed healthcare facilities. The bill outlines the responsibilities and powers of the Inspector General and his or her deputies. LB596 also outlines the qualifications for holding these positions and authority under which they serve.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Dan Quick